

# Recovery Plan Action Status

Plan Name: Canby's Dropwort

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Species	Action Priority #	Action #	Action Description	Action Status	Est. Initiation Date	Est. Completion Date	Responsible Parties	Work Type	Labor Type	Action Comments
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	1	1	Develop interim research and management plans in conjunction with landowners	Ongoing Current	FY 1995 - FY 1999		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Management: Habitat Maintenance and Manipulation	Contract, Internal Field Assistance	Participating agencies include the following State Conservation Agencies (SCA) and NGO's. Congaree Land Trust, North Carolina: Plant Conservation Program [North Carolina Department of Agriculture] and the Natural Heritage Program [North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development]; South Carolina: Heritage Trust Program [South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department]; Georgia: Natural Heritage Inventory [Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Maryland: Natural Heritage Program [Maryland Department of Natural Resources]; and Delaware: Office of Nature Preserves [Delaware Department of natural Resources and Environmental Control])

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Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	2	10	Implement appropriate management techniques as they are developed from previous tasks	Ongoing Current	FY 2007	FY 2009	State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Acquisition: Easement	Contract	Participating agencies include North Carolina: Plant Conservation Program [North Carolina Department of Agriculture] and the Natural Heritage Program [North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development]; South Carolina: Heritage Trust Program [South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department]; Georgia: Natural Heritage Inventory [Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Maryland: Natural Heritage Program [Maryland Department of Natural Resources]; and Delaware: Office of Nature Preserves [Delaware Department of natural Resources and Environmental Control])
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	3	11	Develop techniques and reestablish populations in suitable habitat within the species' historic range	Not Started			State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Research: Propagation	Labor type not yet selected	
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	2	12	Develop a cultivated source of plants and provide for long-term seed storage	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Management: Propagation	Internal Technical Assistance	Participating agencies include: Center for Plant Conservation

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Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	1	13	Enforce laws protecting the species and/or its habitat	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Other: Law Enforcement	Internal Field Assistance	
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	3	14	Prepare and distribute news releases and informational brochures	Not Started			State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Other: Information and Education	Labor type not yet selected	
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	3	15	Prepare articles for popular and scientific publications	Not Started			State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Research	Labor type not yet selected	
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	3	16	Annually assess success of recovery efforts for the species	Ongoing Current	FY 1995 - FY 1999		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Other: Information and Education	Internal Field Assistance	
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	2	2	search for additional populations	Ongoing Current	FY 2006		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Research: Habitat Status, Research: Population Surveys	Contract	
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	1	3	Determine habitat protection priorities	Ongoing Current	FY 2006		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Research: Habitat Status	Contract, Internal Field Assistance	
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	1	4	Evaluate habitat protection alternatives	Ongoing Current	FY 1995 - FY 1999		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Research: Habitat Status	Contract, Internal Field Assistance	

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Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	2	5	Determine population size and stage-class distribution for all populations	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Research: Population Surveys	Contract, Internal Field Assistance	
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	2	6	Study abiotic and biotic features of the species' habitat	Partially Complete	FY 2006		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Research: Habitat Requirements, Research: Habitat Status	Contract, Internal Field Assistance	
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	2	7	Conduct long-term demographic studies	Not Started			State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Research: Population Surveys	Labor type not yet selected	
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	2	8	Determine the effects of past and ongoing habitat disturbance	Ongoing Current	FY 2006		State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Research: Habitat Status	Contract, Internal Field Assistance	
Canby's dropwort (Oxypolis canbyi)	2	9	Define prerequisites for self-sustaining populations and develop appropriate habitat management guidelines based upon the data obtained from Tasks 2.2 through 2.4	Not Started			State Conservation Agencies, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, U.S. Fish and Wildlife enhancement, Regional Office 5	Other	Labor type not yet selected	